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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. CR19-130-RAJ  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED  
CHRISTOPHER S. NEWCOMBE, ) MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND  
Defendant. ) PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE

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THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the defendant to continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

(d) the case is sufficiently complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or the trial itself within the current trial schedule, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii); and

(e) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

(f) the additional time requested between the current trial date of September 16, 2019 and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline (Dkt. #18) is GRANTED. The trial date in this matter is continued to May 18, 2020. All pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than April 6, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date of May 18, 2020, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

DATED this 15th day of August, 2019.

Richard D. Jones

The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
United States District Judge